

April 15, 2014

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

WHEN: Thursday, April 17, 2014

TIME: 6:00 P.M.

PLACE: Benton County Administration Building
QC Meeting Room-Third Floor
215 East Central Avenue
Bentonville, AR 72712

AGENDA

1. Public Comments
2. Discussion: Review Addition to Chapter 6 – Site Plan Review by Planning Division Director - Rinkey Singh
3. Discussion: Items forwarded from the January 21, 2014 Legislative Committee meeting to Consider for Legislative Packet
 - Redistribution of the County's Road Tax - Amending the law that gives Bentonville, Rogers and Siloam Springs 90 % percent of the revenue collected in those cities - JP Kurt Moore
 - Reforming the Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System to make the system sustainable and to cap the rate of money counties must provide - JP Tom Allen

- Amend the law creating the District Courts System so that Public Defenders are paid by the Prosecuting entities - JP Tom Allen
- Allow property tax collection in the year the property is assessed - JP Tom Allen
- Change the state's election law to allow no more than two special elections per year - JP Tom Allen

4. Discussion: Other Items to Consider for Legislative Packet

- State Worker's Comp Code - Mental Health Issues – Humans Resources Manager - Barbara Ludwig
- Clarify - Arkansas Open Carry Laws - JP Brent Meyers
- Repeal law excluding Elected Official and County Employees from bidding on items auctioned at open public auctions - JP Brent Meyers
- Repeal the law that Law Enforcement Agencies destroy all firearms seized or confiscated - JP Brent Meyers
- Housing State Prisoners – Higher Per Diem - JP Barry Moehring
- Housing State Prisoners – Charge the state for prisoners sooner than when the current law allows us to begin billing - JP Kevin Harrison
- Implement Ticketing Aggressive Cars & Trucks Law – (T.A.C.T.) - JP Rey Hernandez

5. Discussion - Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Concerns

- a.** Current Emergency Medical Services law language pertaining to jurisdiction limits and back up providers - County Attorney George Spence
- b.** Mandate ambulance services respond to emergency calls regardless of whether they are being paid by the county or other entities - JP Steve Curry
- c.** Limit the ability of ambulance service providers to seek payment from anyone other than patients - JP Shirley Sandlin (To be paid by patient, or the patients insurance or Medicare)
- d.** Request an Attorney General's opinion regarding current wording of the current Emergency Medical Services law for how EMS services can be rendered outside of the city limits and how said service is to be compensated - JP Michelle Chiocco

6. Adjournment